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2. Senator Knowland is planning a trip abroad after the elections to include North Africa, the Middle East and probably some of Europe. He will be in touch with us at the appropriate time so that he may receive a full briefing prior to his departure.

3. At the request of the Acting Director, I coordinated the drafting of a memorandum for the Attorney General on the subject of legislation to outlaw the Communist Party. Mr. Dulles dictated his views on the phone favoring the outlawing, and the draft was coordinated with Messrs. Wisner, [REDACTED] Mr. Houston advised by phone that there was no legal problem insofar as the Agency was concerned if the Party were outlawed.

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